



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN the Application of

Patrice ANDRE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

Application No.: 10/776,617

Examiner: S. Chen

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For: METHOD FOR IN VITRO CULTURE OF VIRUSES OF THE TOGAVIRIDAE AND FLAVIVIRIDAE FAMILIES AND USES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**